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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/837,911  
For: PLATING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
By: Hui WANG  
Our Reference: 49515-20001.11

Attached is the following:

1. Transmittal (1 page)
2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate, 2 pages)
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
4. Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 (15 pages)

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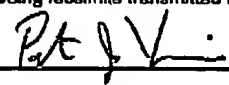
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|   |    | Filing Date            | April 18, 2001 |
|   |    | First Named Inventor   | Hui WANG       |
|   |    | Art Unit               | 1742           |
|   |    | Examiner Name          | W. Leader      |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission  | 19 | Attorney Docket Number | 495152000111   |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27   |  |  |  |
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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims |                |
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| Fee (\$)                  | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
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